



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1731"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASANORI FUKUI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HOFFMANN, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/892,865 :
FILED: JUNE 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1731
FOR: SYNTHETIC QUARTZ POWDER, :
ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS, AND
SYNTHETIC QUARTZ CRUCIBLE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 1, 2004, please amend the application
identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 this paper.

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